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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(REV 12-2004)**

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> <b>040014-0231</b>
		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)</b> <b>To be determined</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/036060	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10/28/2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/28/2003 <i>10/28/2003</i>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> CONTAINER SEALING SYSTEM		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Gilbertson, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected (Article 31).	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)	
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.	
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9. <input type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13. <input type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment.	
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.	
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.	
16. <input type="checkbox"/>	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.	
17. <input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825	
18. <input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(H)(1)	
19. <input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825	
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information: Return Post Card; Credit Card Payment Form <i>10/28/2003</i>	

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The following fees have been submitted:				
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300		\$ 300.00		
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100 All other situations \$200		\$ 200.00		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400 All other situations \$500		\$ 400.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =</b>		\$ 900.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		
23 - 100 = 0	/50 = 0	x \$250.00	\$ 0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))			\$ 130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	28 - 20 = 8	x \$ 50.00	\$ 400.00	
Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1	x \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ 1630.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.			+ \$ 0.00	
			<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$ 1630.00	
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			\$ 1630.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property			\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$ 1630.00	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:				
Foley & Lardner LLP Customer Number: 26371		 SIGNATURE <u>Keith D. Lindenbaum</u> NAME <u>40,365</u> REGISTRATION NUMBER		